

Quality Advance Program: Key Information for Supplemental Data and Settlement

We understand the demands on your practice, and appreciate your commitment to helping improve patient outcomes and experience by providing quality reporting data. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's pay-for-performance QAP rewards providers for clinical outcomes on a variety of quality initiatives.

Needed: Your Quality Advance Program data

We rely on you and your practice to provide us with vital quality data information, which is used to:

- **Calculate** your organization's Quality Advance Program (QAP) payment
- **Help** us gain insight into current performance
- **Identify** opportunities for improvement

Ensure you're getting the most of this program by submitting complete and accurate information.

Maximize your 2026 QAP by gathering data now

As we approach mid-year for the 2026 QAP, now is the time to ensure that your provider group is preparing data extracts and processes for HEDIS reporting. We need your data to ensure you receive the appropriate pay-for-performance incentives.

We need your data electronically



- Please be aware that National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) is requiring **electronic HEDIS data**.
- Remember to submit your 2026 measurement year data through your **EMR data file**.
- **Rates** will be based only on claims and EMR files submitted.

Key dates and deadlines

Key: ■ QAP 2025 program ■ QAP 2026 program

July/Aug. 2026

MY2025 member level results will be available via secure server (sFTP).

Early Oct. 2026

Performance results and program earnings are reported.

Mid-Oct. 2026

Provider groups confirm QAP performance and payments are correct, and Harvard Pilgrim issues final QAP 2025 payments.

Throughout 2026 Submit EMR files. Review your monthly QMR reports to identify gaps in care.

Data submissions are due for QAP 2026:

April 5, 2026 | July 31, 2026* | Sept. 5, 2026 | Dec. 5, 2026 | Feb. 5, 2027

*For new groups or for Data Aggregator Validation audit process

Wrapping up the 2025 QAP

We'll be reporting the member level performance results in July/August and overall QAP program earnings in early October. Your practice should confirm the QAP payment by mid-October, at which point Harvard Pilgrim will issue final payment.

EMR data file submissions

Reminder: For the 2026 measurement year and beyond, it is mandatory to send quality measure data — such as blood pressure and HbA1c information — through your EMR data file exchange in order to receive the highest QAP payment.

- **Be aware of the EMR file submission dates of April 5, 2026, Sept. 5, 2026, Dec. 5, 2026 and Feb. 5, 2027.**
EMR files submitted by Feb. 5, 2027 will be included for settlement.
- **Throughout 2026**
Utilize monthly QMR member level reports to identify and close gaps in care. EMR data submitted during the year will be included in these reports.
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Get a head start

While the submissions deadlines are noted in the timeline above, we accept EMR data files prior to these dates. In fact, we encourage submitting your EMR data files as early as possible.

Looking ahead

We're adding the Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E) HEDIS measure (with data submission through EMR file exchange) to our 2027 Quality Advance Program-Rewards for Excellence! View the DSF-E tip sheet in our current library of [HEDIS and Star measure tips sheets](#).